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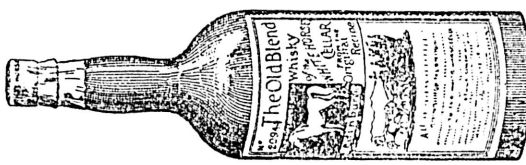
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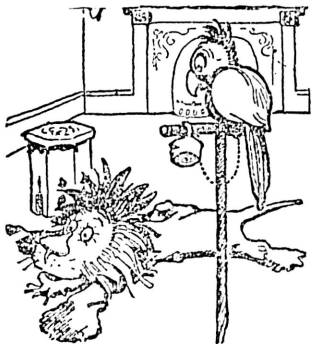


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## "Bobs" to Go Home

He Starts For England From South Africa Early in October.

Reitz is on His Way to Paris En Route to the United States.

Militia Department Receives Word of the State of Canadian Contingents.

London, Sept. 17.—The Pictermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that Lord Roberts will start for England about October 3. This time there is little doubt of the genuineness of the report of his early return. Some troops will also be coming back and the elections will thus be excellently timed by the government to take advantage of national fever over a successful war.

Mr. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the defunct South African republic, is going to Paris, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, from which point he will proceed to the United States, where he will probably remain.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Further reports received at the militia department to-day from different contingents in South Africa up to August 12 show the effective strength of the infantry on that date was 548, an improvement over last report; 217 men were sick. This report is dated Welveden. Col. Otter states that on August 9 the battalion joined Hart's brigade of infantry, which included the Northumberland, Somerset, Derbyshires and Dublins. Dewet was marching northward and the infantry pegged after him and had a trying time. The men are standing the work very well.

The first battalion of Mounted Rifles was at Bankfontein on August 6, the effective strength being 171 out of 368.

The Second Battalion Mounted Rifles was at Pan Station on August 8, the effective strength being 166 out of 373.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Vossische Zeitung points out that the "singular orders" given by the Portuguese government to the governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe, permits Mr. Kruger to sail only for a European port, adding: "The government in so doing goes beyond its powers. Doubtless Lisbon is acting under pressure from Great Britain, which fears, presumably, that Mr. Kruger is going to the United States."

EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND.

The Latest List of Deaths From the Galveston Horror.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 17.—The latest list of dead in Galveston, printed in the Post, revised to date, shows a loss of 4,078 lives. The paper says none of the persons whose names are printed in this list have been heard from and that a great number of names have been furnished by relatives of the dead.

It is estimated that 8,000 people have left Galveston. Others have gone into interior of other states.

The number coming up on the first train to-day showed no falling off.

Governor Sayers has taken charge of the relief work here as at other points, and money is being given out where needed more than provisions and clothing.

FOUND DROWNED.

Charles Blair's Body Taken From the Waters of Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Early this morning a body was found floating in the inlet, and taken to the undertaker. The remains were identified as those of Charles Blair, a native of Moncton, N. B., who has been in the city but two weeks. Blair disappeared about a week ago, and a search for him proved futile. Blair was in hard luck and unable to secure work, and it is feared he committed suicide. He comes of a New Brunswick family and was for some time a clerk at the Merchants' Bank, Brandon, but for a year or more had been working on the railroad.

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY. Government Fully Intends to Place It Near Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Under date of September 15, Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, writes as follows to Capt. Tatlow, M.P.P.: "Referring to yours of this date, there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the reformatory will be located elsewhere than in the neighborhood of Vancouver. We hope to choose the site and begin work on the building within a few weeks."

TIMBER BURNED.

Maine Forest Fires Do a Great Deal of Damage.

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 17.—The owners of timber land in this section, which has been burned over by forest fires, have estimated their losses, and the aggregate of the damage in Hancock county, at \$75,000. The flames ate so deeply that the land's usefulness is destroyed. Lumber men say that it will not support another growth of timber in 75 years.

LABOR STATISTICS.

The New Gazette Makes Its Appearance in October.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The first issue of the government labor gazette takes place on October 1. Members of parliament are being asked to supply a list of names of those to whom the publication should be sent.

## A WASTED LIFE.

Educated, Had Good Advantages, and Yet a Sneak Thief.

Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—William Russwurm, a young Englishman, was sentenced to six months' hard labor to-day by Magistrate Yarwood, in the provincial police court, on conviction for theft, under strange circumstances. Russwurm is a son of an English clergyman, is a graduate of Cambridge University, speaks four foreign languages, and is otherwise highly educated. He had been living at the Balmoral hotel and told the proprietors he was a workman at the gas works. Every morning he regularly went out with his dinner pail, returning in the evening, and would go down town after supper, coming back late. On Saturday the superintendent of the government party at Extension reported to Constable McInroy, of the provincial police here, that some property was stolen from the camp. A portion of the stolen property was a pair of trousers. The owner came to town to help in the search, and saw Russwurm wearing them. Russwurm was also identified as the man who had been systematically robbing the dinner pails of men at the Departure Bay Power Works, some time back. Russwurm admitted both charges.

## The Ballot Papers Ready

Government Has Them Ready to Send Out When Parliament Dissolves.

The Nanaimo Liberal Delegates Are Favorable to Sloan's Candidature.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The government has the ballot papers for the Dominion elections ready to send out to the various returning officers as soon as parliament is dissolved.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The Winnipeg Labor party to-night renominated A. W. Puttee, M.P., as candidate for the Commons.

Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—The thirteen delegates chosen by the Liberal meeting on Saturday night for the convention of the constituency next Saturday are all strong Sloan men.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Mail says: "Two senators have been compelled by prolonged illness to forfeit their honors. These are Frank Smith, of Toronto, and Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston. If the government decides to replace Sullivan, it will probably go to Hon. William Hart, late commissioner of public works in Ontario."

Guelph, Sept. 17.—A Conservative demonstration was held in Park rink to-day. Sir Charles Tupper spoke, and Hugh John, who followed, had a good reception. Messrs. Whitney and Foster also spoke.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE.

With Raw Materials at Present Prices They Cannot Operate Profitably.

Manchester, Sept. 17.—Several more mills closed to-day. The operators agreed to-day that they cannot work profitably with cotton at the present price. Great interest is felt in the result of the vote now being taken by the employers' federation with reference to closing the mills for 12 days in October. The outcome will be announced at Friday's meeting. The effort is being made to stop all mills, including those stocked with cotton.

## THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Pennsylvania Anthracite Barons and Their Men Are at Outs.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great struggle between the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania and their employers was begun to-day with each side confident of winning and neither of them showing any disposition to yield. With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 4 colliery at the Lehigh Coal Company, where a mob of boys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been entirely devoid of violence of any kind. The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told, as only estimates of the number of men who did not start work were made to-day. Reports received by the United Mine Workers of officials from the entire anthracite region were to them most satisfactory. In this territory, known as district No. 7, there are 16,000 men employed in and about the mines. Of this number it is conservatively estimated that about 50 per cent., or about 8,000 miners, obeyed the order of President Mitchell to quit work. Five thousand of these belong to the Lehigh which did not work at all, and the remaining 3,000 to mines which worked short-handed.

The district south of this place, known as the South Side, was tied up completely, with the exception of Coleraine, Heaver Meadow and Carson washeries. In this territory, the United Mine Workers are very strong. On the North Side, the Upper Lehigh, Minesville, Elverson and Drifton No. 1 collieries, employing about 1,500 men, are shut down. The mines at Latimer and Pond Creek, employing 1,400 men, are working with badly crippled forces. Three of the Marick mines, over which there has been so much contention, worked all day with about 65 per cent. of their men. On the West Side, every colliery started up to-day minus its union men, except at the Hazel mines, where the union miners went to work in consequence of a misunderstanding.

## Soldiers Blown Up

Thirty-Seven British Troops Are Killed and Wounded at Tung Chow.

They Formed a Fatigue Party to Destroy Some Chinese Gun Powder.

Third Russian Attack on Pei Tang Forts Has Been Repulsed.

London, Sept. 18.—(3:30 a. m.)—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang, and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiator. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

No communication, however, has yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities, and a Berlin despatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Marshall von Waldersee has arrived.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Shanghai advises to the Frankfurt Zeitung say Russia's policy is making a highly unfavorable impression. It appears that British troops have begun an attack upon a Chinese camp in the vicinity of Shanghai. Marshall von Waldersee's agent has taken quarters for him at Shanghai. A further despatch to the same journal, dated September 16, says: "A third Russian attack upon the Pei Tang forts, north of Taku, was repulsed."

Officers of the British battleship Centurion assert that while the Wu Sung forts were preparing yesterday for action, the Centurion signalled the German fleet, which prepared the cruiser Schwalbe for going to Hankow, if necessary.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, writing to-day, says: "Troops in large numbers are gathering from all parts of China at Sian Fu, which has been chosen as the permanent residence of the imperialists. The secretary of the German legation has refused to begin negotiations with Prince Ching, saying that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein is alone officially qualified for such functions."

London, Sept. 17.—The British commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, has just engaged in destroying gunpowder at Tung Chow was blown up. Eleven Welsh Fusiliers were wounded, two British Indian soldiers were killed, and thirteen British Indian soldiers, Captain Hill and eleven Chinese infantry soldiers were wounded.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The passage of the day without an event bearing upon the Chinese situation went to confirm the prediction made last week by officials that there would be no immediate important developments. The general impression is that nothing can be done until the Chinese themselves have progressed further towards the restoration of the government at Peking. Meanwhile the military preparations for a winter stay in China go on without cessation, though the officials are careful to point out that these are only precautionary measures, and are not to be taken as an indication of a final determination on the part of the government. Gen. Chaffee's despatches show a decided improvement in the cable communication, and it was given out that the state department had the new cable from Shanghai to Chee Foo, connecting at that place with the Taku cable, has just been completed.

Count von Waldersee, who will command the allied forces, is expected to arrive at Shanghai next Wednesday or Thursday. There have been no announcements of his purpose, but it is expected that these will be developed as the result of instructions which he will receive on arrival. The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, had a conference with Acting Secretary Adee concerning the status of Chinese Affairs. Japan's course has been clearly defined in her answer to the Russian proposal. In this answer Japan announces her purpose of withdrawing from Peking all "superfluous forces," and continuing there only such force as is considered necessary. The efforts made by China to start peace negotiations have led to the suggestion that Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent that country in the negotiations; but he has expressed an unwillingness to accept the post, feeling that the conditions do not require his services. It was Count Ito who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for the settlement of the Japanese-Chinese war. The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Peking to Shanghai is now abandoned.

The state department has received a message from the consul at Peking, China, transmitting a copy of an agreement entered into between the viceroy and Tartar general of Puh Kien province and the foreign consuls at Peking, which shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities maintain order; and that the admirals of the several nations will be informed that it is not advisable that a number of naval vessels should visit Peking, lest the people be alarmed. The agreement is signed by the British, Russian, United States, Japanese and French consuls, and by Viceroy Hsu Ying Kwei and General Shan Zein.

For Sale—As a going concern, the business of the Ideal provision store, 72 Yates street, including delivery wagon and horse. First-class opening for the right man. For particulars apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., 40 Yates street.







## A Line of Freighters

May Be Established Between South America and British Columbia.

Condor Making an Experimental Voyage—Sealing Seizures by the Russians.

Steamer Condor, which arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday 21 days from Salaverry, with a full cargo of nitrate and sugar—the nitrate for the chemical works and the local powder companies and the sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver—after discharging her cargo will take on a cargo of lumber—part at Moodyville, part on the Sound and will complete it with some consignments of California redwood from San Francisco for a return voyage to South America.

It is understood that the trip of the Condor if a financial success, and everything points to the fact that it will be, will be the first of a regular series of trips by the steamers of her owners, W. R. Grace & Co., one of the largest ship-owning firms in the business. The company has lately built two new steamers which, with the larger steamers of the fleet sailing from New York to South America, the Cacique and the Cambal, both of which have a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, will handle the business between the Atlantic metropolis and the West South American coast. It is understood that some of the smaller vessels, a vessel of the size of the Condor, a vessel of 1,500 tons, will be put on the route between the South American ports and the North Pacific. They will carry nitrate and sugar mostly, the greatest exports of the southern Pacific ports, and could accommodate a dozen or so passengers.

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RUSSIANS SEIZE SEALERS. Japanese Schooner and Several Boat Crews Taken to Petropavlovsk by Steamer Kotik.

News was brought by the steamer Breconshire, from Yokohama, of seizures of Japanese sealing vessels by the Russians off the vicinity of the Copper Islands. The Hakodate correspondent of the Japan Advertiser says that the steamer Hokushu Maru, which has arrived at the Northern port from Petropavlovsk, reports that the Russian steamer Kotik seized and towed into the above port the Japanese sealing schooner Seisho Maru, of Yokohama, also one boat and crew belonging to the schooner No. One, Chishima Maru, and four boats and crews from the No. Three, Chishima Maru. Three schooners engaged in salmon fishing on the Kamshatka coast, whose names are Kaiun Maru, Kihon Maru and Kotoku Maru, were also seized by the Kotik, and with their crews, taken to Petropavlovsk.

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ers—the Gonzales brothers—who at one time were engaged here. It is believed that there are some foreigners among the seized crews, for there are few of the sealing vessels sailing out of Hakodate flying the Japanese flag which are without them.

There are two of the Victoria fleet sealing this season off the Copper Islands, the Aurora and the Diana. It is not thought, though, that they will be notified. The cause of the seizure of the Japanese schooners was not stated.

THE LOUISE SAILS. The C. P. N. Side-Wheeler Bound to Metlakatla, Skidegate and the Northern Coast.

Steamer Princess Louise sailed last night for Metlakatla, Skidegate and Northern British Columbia ports. She took a number of passengers, and a large amount of general freight for the canners, storekeepers and others, as well as many empty drums for the Skidegate oil works. Among the passengers were Dr. Powell, who is going up to the mines in which he is interested in the Omineca district, and C. D. Cox, G. Cox, of the provincial police, who will make the round trip; Capt. W. Oliver, formerly of the steamer Nell; J. Pinder, J. G. Strak, H. E. Henshaw, A. McKay and J. Palmer.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer City of Puebla arrived on Sunday from San Francisco. She had 177 passengers—113 saloon and 64 steerage. The list for Victoria, together with the consignee list, is given in another column.

R. M. S. Empress of India is due to-day from the Orient, and the steamer Tropic from the North. The latter will bring a cargo of salmon. The steamer Amur will sail for the North tomorrow evening.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Cunard liner Lucania and the White Star liner Cymric arrived at New York on Saturday. The steamer Corinthian arrived at Montreal yesterday.

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overhauled and brought back. The Indians were given the regulation bath, the canoe fumigated, and every other rule of the quarantine regulations enforced, including the compulsory stay at the Head. Several interpreters have tried, without avail, to make the Indians understand what has happened to them, but they cannot understand why they are imprisoned—and the "Walla Walla" have nearly deluged their necks trying to produce enough gutteral accents to explain.

THE NELSON MONUMENT. Work of Rebuilding Historic Pile Nearing Completion.

From the Montreal Gazette. Workmen have been engaged for nearly two months in refurbishing the pillar on Notre Dame street at the intersection of Jacques Cartier square, which was erected in the early part of the century in memory of the greatest hero in modern Canadian history. Before the task was begun, the monument, surmounted by a figure of Nelson, was rapidly crumbling from the effects of over ninety years of exposure to the elements. The mortar was eaten away by winds and rains, leaving deep scars in the irregularly jointed stonework, and the inscriptions on the panels, as well as the base tablets, were almost obliterated. These have now been placed with stone tablets, in which the original designs have been faithfully copied; the pile has been strengthened, and there is every outward indication that the monument will remain for many years to come as one of the city's chief attractions.

In connection with the foregoing, a brief history of the pillar and the incidents that led up to its erection will be of interest. Late in December, 1805, the news reached Montreal of the victory of the British fleet at Trafalgar. It came by packet post, arriving here on the evening of an assembly ball, held in the Exchange coffee house, then situated at the corner of St. Paul and St. Peter streets. While the supper was being served in the spacious banquet hall, Mr. Samuel Gerard, one of the stewards who presided, received the papers brought from New York. One of these contained Admiral Collingwood's despatch of the battle of Trafalgar. The destruction of the enemy's fleet by the gallant lords in the service of King George III. caused the greatest rejoicing imaginable, but this was clouded by the sad tidings of the death of Nelson.

Under the excitement, and on the spur of the moment, Mr. Gerard outlined the plan of erecting a monument in the city, the cost to be defrayed by popular subscription. The response was spontaneous, and the guests, including the judges, pressed forward to set down their names, and within half an hour, more than enough funds were subscribed. A committee was appointed, and in the following spring the work was begun and successfully carried out.

NEW INVENTIONS. Patents Recently Granted to Canadians By United States Government.

Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life, building, Montreal, furnish a list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors by the United States government: David J. Archer, Toronto, Hair-clipper, William Bohne, Toronto, photograph, H. Bunker, Barrie, and G. E. Horn, Cavalier, N.D., machine for making straw or peat fuel, William McCloskey, Windsor, speaker for wire fences, Joseph Nagler, Toronto, tide-motor, John E. Rothemann, Toronto, peccard-carrier for bicycles, Frank L. van Dusen, Ottawa, match machine, Thomas Booker, Hamilton, bottle-erater, Messrs. Threlkay & Britain send the following report from the United States patent office official Gazette for the week ending September 4:

The total number of patents issued was 460, of which 413 were granted to citizens of the United States, the remainder being distributed as follows: Great Britain, 18; Germany, 12; Canada, 9; France, 2; Austria-Hungary, 2; Russia, 1; Denmark, 1; China, 1; and Victoria, 1. Of the whole, 136 were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the patents were granted.

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## THE WAR.

Some of the European critics anticipate a heavy battle at Nelspruit, but nothing very serious is likely to occur there, seeing that French has taken Barberton. The enemy are scarcely in a position to make any very strenuous resistance to Roberts' force, which must greatly outnumber its opponents. There is a prospect of another very considerable capture of prisoners. How the enemy can escape, except by fleeing into Portuguese territory, it is not easy to say, in view of the number and disposition of our troops. There are mountains between Nelspruit and Koomatipoort, and the enemy may be able to find an exit through them to the north.

The death of Dewet, if it proves to have occurred, will mean the cessation of guerrilla tactics to the west of Pretoria. His brilliant leadership attracted men to him. The Boers have no other man of as great influence.

## SPREAD OF ANARCHISM.

European correspondents say that the anarchists are more busy than ever, and have formed plans of a very extensive nature. The statement is made that groups of ten or more individuals each have been told off to assassinate all European rulers, including the President of France, and President McKinley is also on the list. Special effort is to be made to kill the King of Italy, the idea being that if his death follows closely upon that of his father, a revolution will be precipitated. It is further alleged that in Italy the anarchist movement is backed up by men of large means, and also that in all parts of Europe the class which is espousing these terrible notions is recruited from the ranks of thinkers rather than from workmen. It seems clear that the anarchists are pretty well supplied with funds, and it is alleged that most of the money comes from Italy and Poland. An alliance between the Anarchists of Western Europe and the Nihilists of Russia is thought to have been made.

Much allowance must be made for exaggeration in these reports. It always happens that after a ruler has been assassinated, stories of plots to kill others become very common; but there is little reason for surprise that in Italy and in Russia the people are ripe for any kind of mischief. Those countries have to maintain not only a sovereignty, but an expensive nobility. The people might be able to afford the first, but the two together are more than they can bear. In British countries no idea can be formed of the exactions of the governing classes in Italy and Russia. The great nobles themselves may not be very objectionable. Their education has made them in different to the conditions of the working classes and the peasantry, but possibly, man for man, they are quite as kindly and well-intentioned as any other people. Much allowance must be made not only for their education, but for the influence of heredity, not only upon them, but upon their dependents. These great nobles do not come directly in touch with the humbler classes. Between them is the class made up of agents, stewards and so on. These grind the faces of the poor after a manner that we cannot in this country imagine. A title of what the peasantry of Italy and Russia have to bear would precipitate a rebellion in any British country. To them the law is something which is ever demanding the small fruit of their toil, ever restraining them from simple liberties, ever exacting from them more than they can possibly afford to give, either in money or services. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise that

thinking men believe that the only remedy is revolution. That they should countenance murder as a provocative of revolution is the incomprehensible thing. This is worse than France during the last century. There revolution preceded murder. The situation in Europe is described as extremely serious, and the public are warned to expect at any day news of another assassination.

## A TOURIST ROUTE.

Tourists lately returned from Dawson say that the trip from Victoria to the Northern metropolis is one ever-changing panorama, of which it is difficult to choose the most delightful portion. The journey from here to Skagway has often been described, and most people are familiar with its character. Less has been told about the trip over the railway to White Horse, but those who have taken it say that it is unsurpassable. A gentleman, who is familiar with Switzerland, says that it surpasses anything to be seen in that much-famed country. The railway from Bennett to White Horse has not been written up at all, from the tourist's point of view. Along the lake the location of the road is such that new vistas of charming mountain and lake scenery are constantly opened up as the train speeds along. From the foot of Lake Bennett—that is, Caribou Crossing—to White Horse the road runs through a valley flanked by terraced mountains, and here perhaps is the most beautiful part of the railway journey. Between White Horse and Dawson there is a series of delightful landscapes, the river winding among the mountains, and the rapid water giving a spice of adventure to the sail. Next year it is probable that hundreds of people will take this journey to the Far North, embracing in it a visit to Atlin, where the combination of lakes and mountains is probably finer than in any other part of the known world. Capt. Jack Crawford, speaking of the Atlin country, said he had been told to expect something wonderfully beautiful, but having seen about everything else in America, was disposed to accept the stories with many grains of salt. He, however, found the original finer than he had imagined anything could be. Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, a lady who has visited most parts of the world, declares Atlin to be unsurpassed for grand beauty. The time is not far distant when tourist travel to the Yukon will be a great source of revenue to transportation companies, and the business which it will develop will add much to the prosperity of the cities of Southern British Columbia.

## THE GREAT STRIKE.

Seventy thousand men are out on strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines. This is about one-half the total number of miners employed in Pennsylvania. It is impossible that the effects of this strike should not be serious. The supply of anthracite coal now on hand is estimated to be about equal to the consumption of New York city for forty-five days, and prices are already mounting upwards with a rapidity that bodes evil for the poor of that city. Twenty-two years ago there was a miners' strike that resulted in a coal famine in New York, anthracite then going up to \$14 a ton. It is expected that this will be reached before a new supply is available.

The effect of this strike will be far-reaching. It will not only affect the residents and manufacturers of New York, but will so reduce the earnings of the railways dependent upon coal traffic, that their stocks will drop in price, and the whole money market may suffer if the difficulty is at all prolonged. The political effect will be serious. One of the strongest cards which the Republicans have to play is that the country is prospering under President McKinley. A strike is likely to strengthen the Bryanite forces. Coming on the top of a shortage in the European supply of coal, this strike is peculiarly serious. No previous incident of the kind was felt directly across the Atlantic, but this will be.

The mine-owners will, of course, attempt to work their properties. Men will be imported from other states, and when this happens, it is more than doubtful if the regular miners will stand by and see their places taken from them. Winter is not far away, and a hundred thousand men, for the strikers will doubtless reach that number, out of employment at this season of the year, present a very serious problem. Will President McKinley authorize the employment of United States troops to enable the mine owners to work their properties? Under the strict letter of the constitution he cannot do this, and the only resort will be the militia in case violence is resorted to. With the people of the United States agitated ever what some firebrands call impending imperialism, the use of an armed force to protect non-union miners may lead to trouble of the gravest kind.

## WHERE DO THE PEOPLE COME IN?

Referring to the claim that the great surplus revenue means so much needless taxation, the Times is good enough to assure the public that this will receive attention in the proper time and in the proper place. For this much, thanks. At the same time, may we be so bold as to suggest that, theoretically at least, the people are supposed to have something to say about the taxes they are called upon to pay, and that the time and place to settle such matters is at the polls? During the year the people of Canada have been paying several millions, more than seven, in fact, of taxes above what the Laurier government expected to expend.

That is what a surplus means. A finance minister estimates that a certain sum of money will be needed for the public service, and he expects to realize a certain amount out of the various sources

of revenue. Theoretically, his receipts ought to exactly balance his expenditures, but the aim usually is to have a margin in excess, not only for the sake of having something to go and come upon in case unexpected expenditures arise, but also because there is always a chance that some items of revenue may fall off. No one objects to a finance minister estimating upon a reasonable surplus. But when the surplus is very large, as the present surplus is, there is cause to complain. Over seven millions of surplus means at least seven millions of needless taxation. It is true that all the revenue is not derived from taxes, such, for example, as the receipts from the Intercolonial railway, from the canal and from the post office. The government gives value received for what it gets from these sources. But the chief sources of revenue are taxes of one kind and another, and these ought to be reduced whenever it is possible.

Is it the intention of the Laurier ministry to continue to collect more than seven millions of needless taxation annually from the people of Canada? This is a question which concerns the people, and they have a right to an answer to it. If the tariff is to be readjusted so as to reduce the taxation to the requirements of the public service, how is it to be reduced? Is it proposed to reduce the revenue by lowering the rate of duties, and thus throw our markets open to competition from the United States? Is it proposed to increase the duties so that they will check importation and thus cut down the receipts from customs? Or have the government so little faith in the permanency of the prosperity of the country that they do not propose to deal with the matter in any way? We submit that these are matters to which the apologists of the government ought to address themselves. There is a proper time and proper place, as the Times says, to deal with them. Let them be dealt with now, before the voters decide to whom they will entrust the management of the affairs of Canada for the next five years.

Every day adds to the Galveston horror. The whole truth will never be told. We suppose that this must be the worst storm on record, so far as loss of life goes.

It is not necessary to ask that a searching investigation shall be made into Saturday's disaster on the E. & N. railway. We are sure that the president and officers of the company will be as anxious as any one can be to find out how so lamentable an accident occurred.

The Nelson Tribune seems to object to the Colonist's standing up for what it regards as proper representation for Vancouver Island in the legislature. But why should we not do so, provided we are ready to do full justice to every other part of the province?

The latest European rumor is that Great Britain, Germany and Japan will act together in China. Opposed to them will be Russia and France, unless Russia concludes it to be wiser to withdraw from her scheme of territorial aggrandizement. The United States can hardly be expected to take a very active part. President McKinley's hands are tied to a large extent by political exigencies. It is quite certain, however, that the United States will not take an attitude hostile to the expected triple alliance.

The Imperial parliament is to be dissolved on September 25. The election that will ensue will be very interesting. The South African policy of the administration will be the great bone of contention. We believe that Lord Salisbury will be sustained. It is not the habit of the British people to change bosses in the middle of a job, and although the war is practically at an end, there is an immense amount of work yet to be done before peace has been placed on a permanent basis.

Mr. Richard Croker of New York advises all young men to go into politics. Mr. Croker is a bright and shining example of the profit there is in this profession. There is a tradition that he for a short time did a little manual work, and he was a very good member of the fire department of his present feudal territory. At these pursuits he managed to exist, and that was all. Then he went into politics. He now lives like a king. In fact, in a great deal more style and with a great deal more real power than some kings. He owns his race-horses and spends much time on the English turf. His goings and comings are Lord-like those of royalty. This is the profit that Mr. Croker has found in politics. The objection to his advice, from a practical point of view, is, that if all young men did the same thing, there would not be money enough to go round.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## HARD ON SIFTON.

From Montreal Gazette.  
The Toronto Globe rises to remark about the situation in Brandon "there are a considerable number of Liberal votes which Mr. Sifton will get, and a considerable number of conservative votes which Mr. Macdonald will get." That is a safe kind of election prediction. The matter of it would not appear to have much confidence in what time has in store for his party champion.

## "HUGH JOHN."

From Vernon News.  
The decision of Hugh John Macdonald to enter again in the arena of Dominion politics will give pleasure to every Liberal-Conservative in Canada. Last week, amidst tremendous enthusiasm, he was nominated as the opponent of Clifford Sifton, in Brandon, and Manitoba Conservatives express every confidence that his election will be assured. It will prove one of the most interesting and exciting contests of the campaign, and will be watched eagerly all over the Do-

minion. If past successes presage future victory, the outlook is indeed rosy for "Hugh John."

## ROMANIANS SUPPLANT CANADIANS.

From Mail and Empire.  
Saturday's despatches from Montreal intimated that the Romanians whom Mr. Sifton has just brought to Canada are supplanting Canadian garment-makers in the factories.

The Canadian operatives earn from \$14 to \$15 a week, but the latest consignment of Romanians provides this class of labor at \$5 a week.

It seems that the introduction of the Romanians is the first fruit of the labors of Mr. W. T. R. Preston.

We pay Mr. Preston \$2,500 a year and expenses to hunt up foreigners to fill the labor market, and the Immigration Department gives a bonus for these immigrants of \$5 per head.

If Mr. Mulock, who figures as the friend of labor, and pays \$25 a month to sorters in the post office, were the friend he represents himself to be, he would pass fewer "fake" labor laws and compel Mr. Sifton to discontinue his anti-labor policy.

## RATHER INCONSISTENT.

From Hamilton Spectator.

When the Conservatives propose to ask the British government to do a little something for Canada in the way of a small duty on foreign foodstuffs, the Grits call that dictating to Great Britain her trade policy, and say that Canada has no right to make any such request.

But the St. Lawrence Reformer claims that the Tariff Commission has done these things.

It has established penny postage with Great Britain and the larger portion of her colonies.

It secured the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties, which stood in the way of trade negotiations with the mother country.

In other words, the Grit government has dictated the postal policy of the British government, and has dictated the conditions of certain treaties by the home government. The Grit government has not hesitated to ask Britain to change her programme in these two matters; and why should there be any hesitation in asking for a third favor—a most important favor?

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Our fall stock of Footwear is now complete and consists of the very best American and Canadian makes. For want of space we can only mention a few of the many very desirable lines.

LADIES' FINE, HEAVY, BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Waterproof, sewn on the Goodyear process, very flexible.

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 Drink "Hondli" purest and best of Ceylon teas.  
 Fruit jars and rubber rings at Cheapside.  
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All kinds of Lamps—Table, Library, Hall, Banquet, Piano and others—go in the great reduction sale at Weiler's this week.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers. New stock office stationery. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates Street.

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Some people don't realize their privileges. What would not the inhabitants of Ladysmith have given for a plentiful supply of Hondli Ceylon Tea?

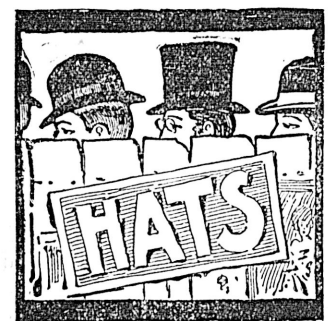
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of Hats, we are "there" with correct Styles and the comfortable Shapes.

This hat department is a whole store in itself, and there are very few hats and fancies and purses that we can't accommodate to a nicety.

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Hams, Small Picnic..... 15c. lb.  
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**Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.**

## Commission To Porcupine

Left Skagway For That District on Wednesday—First Sitting Last Saturday.

## Yellow Jacket Case at Atlin to Come Before the Supreme Court Here.

Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner to the Porcupine district and staff left for that district on Wednesday last. Accompanying the special commissioner are Mr. Louis J. Seymour, secretary of the commission; Mr. J. D. Graham, government agent and gold commissioner, who will have control of the district under the new arrangement; Mr. W. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia; Mr. Robert Patrick, clerk, and Constable W. H. Vickers, of the British Columbia provincial police. Mr. Robert Cassidy, of the Victoria bar, also accompanies the commission.

Mr. Louis Seymour, speaking for the commissioner, is quoted as follows by the Skagway News: "Chief of the main objects of the commission is to confirm and satisfy the title claimants. The object of the United States laws in the strip which has been the subject of the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, thus securing to American citizens as well as British subjects, undisputed titles, which will be registered with Capt. Rant, the sub-mining recorder at Pleasant Camp, Dalton trail, after investigation by the commission."

"It is not anticipated that anything of a contentious nature will arise during the proceedings, so far as regards the United States claimants. The object of the British Columbia legislature, as shown by the act creating the commission, being entirely in accord with the spirit as of the letter of the modus vivendi."

"According to the public notice already given, the commission commences its session near Porcupine City and probably at the camp occupied by the boundary commission during its work, the first sitting being appointed for Saturday, September 15, at 10 a.m."

"It is expected that American miners in the district will avail themselves of this opportunity offered to establish themselves in their claims, thus placing themselves in an unassailable position should any dispute as to title arise."

"In addition to the foregoing all mining disputes which are brought before the commission will be promptly and finally dealt with."

In an editorial the News says: "The American miners in the Canadian Porcupine country should not, through a mistaken sense of patriotism, refuse to record their claims with the Canadian authorities. The representatives of British Columbia have announced that they will deal liberally with the Americans, and the ignominy of being compelled to change one's flag, no less so, will not be lessened by a refusal to abide by the rulings of the new regime. Secretary Hoy has done his worst, and there is no appeal for the present. A sensible course for the miners will be to be as good British subjects as possible and still remain good Americans, hoping that the day will come when the Stars and Stripes will again float over the alienated land."

Mr. Justice Martin, says the Alaskan, had several cases before him in his sitting at Atlin. One of these was the contention of "Sailor Bill" Partridge against Lord Hamilton, for the ownership of several claims on the great mining property near Atlin, known as the "Adanconda group." It seems that a Mr. Adams had staked for Mr. Partridge the Lakeview claim and the Lakeview Extended, but his axe playing out, he had simply barked trees for his corners, and this ground was staked by somebody else, who claimed that these were not posts according

to law. The trial lasted three days and judgment was reserved.

Another case of interest was that of the Yellow Jacket, on Willow creek. Capt. Wise located this claim as the Yellow Jacket, but Mr. Christopher located it over him as the War Eagle. Mr. Christopher did so on the ground that the original location posts had been changed, and there seemed to be sufficient evidence that the location posts had been changed to follow the lead, and the judge simply ruled upon this fact that location posts could not be changed. That is to say, on the question of fact he decided adversely to the Wise-Runnals contention, but on the question of law, he declined to pass, reserving it for the higher court. What he passed upon was a mere matter of proper location under the law, and the fact in regard thereto; the legal question comes in with reference to a document, giving Wise and Runnals full claim to the property. This is the legal point that has to be tried before the Supreme court at Victoria.

Queen v. Brackett was another case decided at this court. It was a criminal case, and this is the usual way state cases are entered. But this, on the contrary, was the case of a man named Queen against Jim Brackett. Queen thought he had a title to some ground on Willow creek that the Bracketts claim. Jim Brackett ordered Queen off this ground, and used a shovel as an argument. The only other argument in sight was an axe and both made it. Queen came into court with a plea that young Brackett sought to do him bodily harm. It was altogether a case of prospectors and hydraulic works, and as the miners were fairly prospectors and partly engaged in hydraulic works they were divided and unable to agree on a verdict. But Mr. Justice Martin sent them back with a threat to lock them up until a verdict was given, and in a short time the jury found Mr. Brackett not guilty.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Hoy's "A Texas Steer" to Be Presented on Thursday Evening.

That happy, satirical farce-comedy, "Hoy's 'A Texas Steer'" will be given at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, by practically the original company that made this piece one of the greatest theatrical successes of the past decade. In "A Texas Steer" the misery of the life of office-seekers, as told by a colored applicant from the newly elected congressman's district, is considered one of the cleverest hits that has graced the stage in many years. Hoy's facility of going from the sublime to the ridiculous in dialogue and situations, is as amazing as it is amusing and entertaining, and more truisms are brought out in his productions than in the works of any other American playwright. "A Texas Steer" will deservedly prove an immense attraction here.

Speaking of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which follows "A Texas Steer" at the Victoria theatre, the Seattle Times says:

"The season at the Seattle theatre was opened last night by the Boston Lyric Opera Company in the comic opera, 'The Idol's Eye.' The performance was good throughout. The hit of the evening was made by John Henderson, the comedian, as Abel Cann. Mr. Henderson's work was artistic and productive of laughter whenever he appeared. His song of 'The Tattered Man' was well received."

"His scenes with Mr. Kunkel, who took the part of the eccentric Scotchman, 'Hoot Mon,' were cleverly worked up. The audience of the two nights on stage was invariably the signal for tumultuous applause. The principal work of the piece devolved upon these two."

"Josephine Stanton, an old favorite in Seattle, appeared as Damayanti, the favorite match-girl of the Rajah of Jahlabpore. She played her part well and her songs were especially well received."

In addition to the company since its last visit to Seattle is Sarah Carr. She has a good contralto voice. Her solo, 'The Priestess' Song,' was well rendered, and she was compelled to respond to several encores.

"Another signer new to Seattle is Bertha Davis, who took the part of Marquita, the Cuban girl. She is pretty and sprightly, and her work is worthy of much commendation. The song, 'Fair

# THE WESTSIDE.

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## STORE OPEN THIS EVENING FROM 7.30 TILL 10.

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## DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Death of Mr. William Winchester Occurred Yesterday Afternoon.

William Winchester died yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his son, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Superior street, as the result of an accident with which he met a week ago. He slipped on the upper step of the stairway on Government street, opposite the post office, and falling to the road, received serious injuries. The deceased was a native of Peterhead, Scotland, and although 82 years of age, was much more active up to the time of the accident than many men at half his age. He came to Canada 20 years ago, settling in Woodstock, Ont., until a little more than eight years ago, when he came to Victoria with his son. Besides Rev. A. B. Winchester, he leaves a son in Peterhead, two daughters in Liverpool, a daughter at Moosejaw and another at Superior, Wis. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Superior street.

The steps where Mr. Winchester met with the accident which caused his death have frequently been referred to as dangerous and unsightly.

Meet To-day.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital will be held at 3 this afternoon, at the Hotel Driard. Through an error in Sunday morning's paper the meeting was announced for yesterday.

Convention Delegates.—The Liberals of South Victoria met in Colquhoun hall last evening and elected delegates to the conventions to be held in Victoria and Nanaimo, South Victoria being partially in the Vancouver Island Dominion electoral district and partially in the Victoria Dominion electoral district.

Delegate Elected.—A large number of members assembled at the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. C. E., last evening, when a number of interesting questions were disposed of. Bro. P. R. Smith was reported improving and would soon be around again. An election took place for a delegate to the district court, and Bro. Frank Nelson was elected as representative of the court at Vancouver on October 4.

Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church "At Home" in lecture room tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock, and social at 8 o'clock. They will be glad to see all their friends to enjoy the good things provided. Refreshments and music and other attractions. Admission, 25c. Do not forget the social at 8 o'clock, where a pleasant evening may be spent. Vocal and instrumental music of a high class will be given by local talent, and refreshments.

Admission, 25c.

## Franco-American Soups

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## MILLINERY OPENING

**Tuesday Sept. 18.**

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96 YATES ST.  
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## Funerals of The Victims

Remains of Henry Saunders and  
Hugh Thomson Brought  
to Victoria.

Enquiry Into Cause of the  
Accident to Be Held  
To-day.

The remains of Henry Saunders, Jr., and Hugh Thomson, two of the victims of Saturday's accident on the B. & N. railway, were brought to the city on Sunday. The body of Hugh Thomson was taken to South Saanich by special train yesterday, and his funeral will take place this afternoon from his father's residence. The funeral of Henry Saunders, Jr., also takes place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Pandora avenue. Post No. 1 of the Native Sons, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

A large number of sympathizing friends met the train on which the bodies were brought to Victoria, and the caskets were buried beneath a wealth of beautiful flowers.

The funeral of Robert Fisher will take place to-morrow from the residence of Rev. C. B. Cooper, Nanaimo.

The inquest which will fix the cause of the accident will commence to-day at Nanaimo. Pending the decision of the jury, the officials of the road will not make a statement. They have, however, suspended N. P. Duggan, the operator at Ladysmith, who reported to Fred Brown, train despatcher, that No. 1 had arrived, which led to No. 10 being sent out; Conductor Thornburg, who was in charge of train No. 10; and Conductor Bostock, who was in charge of No. 1. There is nothing to add to the particulars published Sunday morning. Superintendent Hunter himself took



HUGH THOMSON.

and constancy, temper and beauty, depend the comfort and success of mankind. To merit such a gift from God demands that man's heart be true and his life free from guile. The foe of our youth is not open infidelity, but neglect and indifference. Religion is not a sentiment to feed the emotional nature, it is a moral and spiritual force, and supplies man's highest needs. It moulds the character and sweetens the life and exalts all that is noble.—Conn.

### FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Net Receipts of the Baseball Game Handled to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. A. C. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Barristers' Baseball team has forwarded the following letter to the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital.

Sept. 17, 1900.

Madam:—I have been directed by the barristers of Victoria to hand you herewith a cheque for \$48.10, being the net proceeds of a baseball game at the Caledonia grounds on the 15th instant between teams selected from members of the bar of Victoria and

## After Trading Stamp Tax

Aldermen Decide to License  
the Dealers at \$116 Per  
Month.

Traders Using Stamps Will be  
Taxed Fifteen Dol-  
lars.

The days of the trading stamp firms are numbered. At the meeting of the city council last night, in the consideration of the clauses of the revenue by-law, in committee of the whole, a clause was adopted imposing a license of \$116 per month upon all trading stamp dealers and a license of \$15 per month on all dealers issuing trading stamps. A report was submitted to the council by the engineer, stating his estimate of the cost of placing a bicycle path on Yates street at \$1,500; and the water commissioner reported that the appropriation for waterworks was exhausted, and work for which it was necessary to expend \$50 could not be done.

The Mayor was in the chair, and the following aldermen were present: Ald. Cooley, Yates, Brydon, Cameron, Williams and Kinsman. After the minutes had been read a communication was received from John Hardie, acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries, enclosing a letter from Fell & Gregory, and asking for a report in the matter of which they wrote, viz., the swing bridge over Rock Bay. Mr. Hardie drew the attention of the council to the act in the statute regarding the construction of works over navigable waters, and to the fact that bridges which obstructed or interfered with navigation could be destroyed under authority of the governor-in-council. In the letter from Messrs.

trimming of the broom, for instance. The petition was received and filed. The sanitary officer reported that the building 62 Quadra street and the sheds at the rear of 64 Quadra street, all owned by S. J. Pitts, were in an unsanitary condition. The owners will be notified to appear at an inquiry to be held in this connection on Friday afternoon, September 28, at 4 p.m.

There were four tenderers for painting and kalsomining the city hall: J. T. Lowry, \$475; John Jardine, \$227; E. A. Lewis, \$170, and R. Lettice, \$140. The contract was awarded to Mr. Lettice. The electric light committee reported, recommending the placing of lights on the corner of Government and Herald streets, of Gorge road and Harriett streets, the former at a cost of \$35 and the latter at \$80.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,120.98 for the payment of current expenses.

An invitation to attend the New Westminster exhibition was accepted with thanks, as was an invitation to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration, to be held this afternoon, at 6 p.m., at the city hall. In this regard, said he hoped there would be a good attendance, for the delay in publishing a statement was causing comment.

H. G. Mason asked that the city water main be extended a distance of 400 feet to his property, at 64 Quadra street, and laid on the table. Mr. Hansenfratz complained of a box drain on Belton street, in Victoria West. Referred to the engineer and sanitary officer.

G. H. Maynard and 95 other traders petitioned the council to pass a by-law under the provisions of the Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, relating to transient traders, and Fred. Carne and 86 others petitioned the council to pass a by-law under the provisions of the same act, relating to trading stamps. However, neither petition was considered.

Harry Maynard and 15 others petitioned, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Referred to the city engineer.

Ald. Cooley had not read the testimonial of the engineers applying for positions at the North Dairy Farm pumping station, the selection was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint of M. & L. Young because of the failure to produce a dog, though released, reported, exonerating the pound-keeper. Received and filed.

The council then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the revenue by-law. The clauses dealing with transient traders—by whom is understood, traders who come with job stocks and open stores or stalls for brief periods—trading stamps, those who use them, and circuses and other shows, were considered and adopted as amended by the aldermen. The license for transient traders was fixed at \$250 per year, while that of those who deal in trading stamps, which was to have been placed at one thousand dollars per year, was amended to \$116 per month, with a license of \$15 per month for those who use the stamps in their stores. The circus and theatre licenses remain the same, while that for boxing exhibitions, juggling and similar performances has been raised from \$5 to \$20.

"Quick lunch." Is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a hearty lunch of good food," the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a "quick lunch,"—eat and get away. It's a wonder that the stomach breaks down. Food is thrown at it, slovenly, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal, and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

"It is important," said the city editor to the new reporter, "that you keep up to date in this business. How you say halibutones fell as big as hen's eggs. That is obsolete. All halibutones are now as big as 2-1/2 balls."



### NOTICE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

15th August, 1900.

The following copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD McBRIDE,  
Minister of Mines.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada,  
No. 51.

Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Columbia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration.

(Signed) N. de STRUVE,  
Imperial Consul of Russia.

To His Honor  
Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere,  
Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc.,  
Notification by the Imperial Government of Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the District of Anadyr and the Territories of Kamchatka and Tchukotka, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonlarilsky, who is at the head of a society of Anglo-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (minerals) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchukotka, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.

## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

### REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DIS- EASE KNOWN AS BUBON- IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.
2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.
3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.
4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.
5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.,  
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.  
By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
Provincial Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.



### NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

- City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
- City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
- Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.
- City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
- City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
- City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
- City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,  
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
15th June, 1900.



### NOTICE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable, the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th day of August, 1900.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of Bill No. 11, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,' chapter 107, R. S., His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:—

That on and after the ninth day of August, 1900, the provisions of the "Jurors Act" other than the Schedule B thereto, shall cease to apply to the portions of the County of Vancouver situated in the Bennett Lake and Aln Lake Mining Divisions.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.



### NOTICE.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the first of March, 1893, allowing a rebate of one-half per cent on lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
Provincial Secretary.  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
22nd August, 1900.



### NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the trial of Civil Causes will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at—  
The City of Rossland, on Monday the 29th day of October, 1900.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

THE  
ELITE  
MILLINERY  
PARLORS  
43 FORT STREET.

Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sowrey, so long connected with "The Sterling" Millinery and Fancy departments, take this opportunity of announcing to their many friends and the general public that they are OPENING ON TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1900, the store 43 Fort St., next to Pemberton's, with a choice stock of HIGH CLASS MILLINERY from the best American, English and French Houses. White Goods will also be a specialty. Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sowrey extend a cordial invitation to the opening.

THE ELITE,  
Millinery Parlors,  
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IT'S A TIGHT SQUEEZE

THE  
IRVING  
CIGAR  
GIVING IT'S COMPETITORS

Pither & Leiser, Sole Agents Victoria B. C.

## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY

TIME TABLE No. 36.

NORTHBOUND.		Daily	Sat.	Sun.
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Victoria	.....	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	.....	9:28	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	.....	10:06	5:31	3:06
Arrive Duncan	.....	10:48	6:13	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	.....	12:14	7:41	5:15
Arrive Wellington	.....	12:35	7:55	5:30

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c.  
Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 40c.  
Duncans and Return, \$1.00; Children under 12, 50c.

The above rates are good to intermediate points.

For rates and all information apply at Company's Offices.

J. DUNSMUIR, President.  
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

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FIRE MARINE  
ACCIDENT, &c.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Ltd 26 Store St  
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## TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, the 28th September, 1900, for the purchase of the following desirable and well-situated property, being a portion of the Stevens' Farm, situate on the West Saanich Road, about six miles from Victoria, viz:

500 acres, of which 100 are cleared and cultivated, 10 roomed hotel, stable, and three barns, also five roomed cottage, two orchards, two living streams of excellent water, good shooting and fishing, fine supply of timber for cordwood. V. & S. Railway runs through the property, and a switch is near hotel.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. GRAHAME, 41 Gov't St., Victoria.

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SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

charge of the wrecking crew, and, building a temporary track around the wreckage, soon had the road open. It will take some time to clear the wreckage, engines and cars being piled almost unrecognizable in a heap, as can be seen in the accompanying illustration from a photograph.

Hugh Thomson, like Henry Saunders, Jr., of whom a photograph was printed on Sunday, was a native son, having been born at South Saanich on December 17, 1878. He had been with the B. & N. Railway Company for three years, and was very popular with his employers and fellow workmen.

W. C. T. U.

Women have a special influence in life as sisters, daughters and wives, and if it is to be an influence for good, it must be on the side of right, which is undoubtedly the side of total abstinence. Young men must be women's loyal friends. Man and women were created equal and neither was given domination over the other. Every true man holds sacred the estate of womanhood, young men are particularly interested in women's welfare. Woman ministers at the very fountain of life and happiness, her health, her intelligence, her piety, patience

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Face-Smile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE.  
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FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GENUINE WORME'S SIGNATURE.  
Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *Worme's*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Vancouver; and also to express their regret that the inclemency of the weather interfered with the attendance.

A statement of receipts and disbursements is appended.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, president Ladies' Auxiliary of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

### STATEMENT.

Receipts.

By amount received from sale of tickets, general admission and grand stand ..... \$91.20

Expenditure.

Hire of grounds ..... \$20.00  
R. Foster, fixing grounds, etc. .... 5.00  
Empire's fee ..... 5.00  
Advertising ..... 8.00  
Baseballs ..... 4.50  
Cheque, Ladies' Auxiliary ..... 48.10  
\$91.20

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17, 1900.

ALFRED C. ANDERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Arrangements are being made for a match between the unbeaten Victoria team and the Lawyers, the receipts to go to some local charity; the game to take place before the Victoria go to play New Westminster in October, to play for the provincial championship.

"TAKE HEED WILL SURELY SPEED."

Be sure to heed the first symptoms of indigestion, nervousness and impure blood, and thus avoid chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach right, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and keeps you the healthy tone.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's PILLS, 25 cents.

IN DUE AND ANCIENT FORM.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Lastly," said the man with the bulbous nose, who was giving his friends a few pointers as to the concoction of a favorite drink, "you sprinkle some mint on the top of it and—"

"And then it goes with a rush I reckon," broke in the friend.

"No, sir," he replied Jones es. Ar. tak "No, sir," rejoined the other, slightly irritated by the interruption. "It goes with a straw."

"All roads lead to Rome." Also to the Victoria Cafe, if you take the right turning.

Officer Sully—Oi wish Oi had more stripes on me ar-arm.

Officer Sullivan—Shure, awn thor's miny a poor divil behind th' bars thot wud be willin' to give yer a few av his.—Chicago News.

## GARFIELD TEA

For Liver and Kidneys  
and Impure Blood.

ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 CENTS.



## The Amur's News Budget

**Rich Porcupine District—Will Yield a Large Output of Gold.**

**Siwash Peace Conference at Klukwan a Failure—Wranglers Remain Away.**

Steamer Amur returned from the North yesterday at noon, bringing a large cargo of salmon and many passengers. Included among the passengers were Ex-Governor McInnes and Mrs. McInnes, who have been visiting the Atlin district; Mrs. Lugin, Miss Lugin and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, who have been visiting Dawson and other points of interest in the North; Thomas Allice, traveller for Turner, Beeton & Co., who had the honor of being the first commercial man to take his grip to Dawson, and who is returning from another trip there; Capt. H. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia; H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., who returns from a trip to White Horse and Atlin; C. Chisholm, a brother-in-law of Big Alec McDonald, and 22 others. The full list is given in another column.

News was brought by the Amur of the richness of the new Canadian gold district in the North, the Porcupine district, which was beforetime considered to be on the United States side of the line. The Skagway Alaskan of Wednesday last says:

"Perry Wiley, one of the discoverers of the Porcupine mining district, arrived from that country yesterday with a well-filled pocket of nuggets. Mr. Wiley says the gold output of the Porcupine will be considerable this year, but it will be 50 to 100 next year. 'The country is deep,' said Mr. Wiley, 'and it requires expensive machinery to work it. The machinery is now being put in, and next year will witness an output that will be astonishing. The miners had to learn how to work the country. There is not one in the district who did not get started off wrong. On our claim we got over \$6,000 in debt before we commenced to do anything this year worth mentioning, but in one month the debt was paid and there was a surplus of \$4,000 on hand. 'None of the claims have been worked more than a month, but the miners now know their country, and next year they will get in a good season. On 12 mines there will be a large quantity of machinery put up this winter to be ready for next year's work. Work will not stop this winter until well into October.

"Amongst the principal operators in the Porcupine country may be mentioned Smith & Higelow, who employ 25 men; Stewart & McInnes, who employ 15 men; and McKinley Creek the Cahoone Company is working 12 men, and the McKinley Creek Mining Company are working a large force. Vogel & Roberts are working a large force on Cahoone creek. They are now doing well, and will be able to dig a ditch, which was blasted through solid rock for three miles.

"All of these are now taking out lots of gold. They will pay for their dead work and have a handsome surplus. We are working on a higher bar in the old days, and our claim, and some idea of its richness may be gained when I tell you that John Murray, one of our employees, took out \$255 in three pans of bedrock dirt. Jack Dalton, who came down with me, brought down \$10,000 in nuggets."

"The gold from the Porcupine is all coarse. That which Mr. Wiley brought out is all in nuggets." According to news received by the Amur, the monster potlatch which was commencing at Klukwan will not accomplish the object it was designed to do, and will not be a Siwash peace conference. The Wranglers will not attend, and the feud which has existed for centuries, and which the potlatch was designed to bring to an end, will continue. The cause of the failure of the Wranglers to attend is said to be the robbery of \$700 from the Wrangler chief on a recent visit to the Chilcats. The Wranglers wanted \$700 sent to their chief, and on the refusal of the Chilcats to do this, refused to go to the potlatch.

This potlatch has been planned for two years. It was arranged by Chief George Kodowatt of the Chilcats, for the purpose of bringing the Chilcats, Sticks, Hoonahs, Wranglers and Sitka Indians together. For a number of centuries, some say 600 years, the Chilcats and the tribes about Wrangell and the Stikine have had a feud between them, because of a massacre which occurred at a potlatch held at Wrangell in the early days, where the Wranglers were treacherously set upon by the Northern Indians and penned into a big hut, which was then all were burned or hacked to pieces as they tried to escape the flames. Kodowatt planned to settle the long-standing feud, but a matter of \$700 stood between a settlement.

By the failure of the Wranglers to attend, the potlatch will not lose interest to the Northern Indians by any means. It is an epoch in Siwash history to them. Governor Brady, who lately returned on the U. S. S. Wheeling from Nome, and his staff will attend.

On Wednesday last, the day the Amur left Skagway, the incoming train which reached that city brought out over a million dollars. The richest men on the train were C. Chisholm, L. T. Cook, N. Petersen and H. Todd, most of whom took passage south on the Dolphin. They had \$750,000 between them, which they took turns guarding. Another rich miner was Fritz Klokke, who is a part owner of No. 1 above discovery on Bonanza, and also on Hunker creek. He had \$150,000.

Col. Miles, a Montana mining expert, who has returned to Skagway from a trip to the headwaters of White river, where he has been examining copper deposits, said to the Skagway Alaskan that he thinks the White river the greatest copper proposition he has seen. He said:

"I have samples of copper from there that are absolutely 100 per cent. fine. The copper is found in placer formation where the glaciers have deposited it after wrenching it from the mountains and crushing it into nuggets and boulders. There are great fields of these copper placers, where the debris of the glaciers in great boulders, often reaching several feet square all free from quartz."

"There is enough copper in sight to warrant the construction of a railroad into the country, which is 200 miles from the Yukon and 90 miles from Mount St. Elias, and about 25 miles from the international boundary line. I made the trip 200 miles on White river in a canoe. I had two French-Canadian companions,

and it was indeed a thoroughly interesting journey."

John Kalem, who has arrived at Skagway from Dawson, is convinced that the production of gold is not the only use to which the Yukon and its tributaries can be put. He says the country has great agricultural possibilities, and in substantiation he brought out with him a bunch of fully developed and matured oats. The oats are about three feet high, and Mr. Kalem says there was a trace of three and a half acres of it at Sixty-Mile post. "There is a farm at Selkirk," said Mr. Kalem, "of 40 acres, upon which all kinds of vegetables are successfully grown. Hay, peas, carrots, string beans, lettuce and cabbage grow in profusion. This farmer sent one shipment of 18 tons to Dawson this summer."

"Some idea of the inducement for agricultural development in the Yukon may be gained by the cost of transportation. Take hay, for instance. Timothy grows in abundance in that country, and the cost of transportation is \$125 per ton from Seattle. That makes a margin for the local farmer to conjure with."

"Between Bennett and Dawson there are large areas of land suitable for agricultural purposes, and I know no place which offers such inducements to the man who desires to become a farmer and grow up with the country. Then the game and fisheries alone will furnish an avocation for many people. They are very abundant. I feel the Yukon will be a great agricultural country."

While nothing has been heard from the proposed army post for some time, Capt. Hovey, in charge of the troops at Skagway, says there are many indications that the war department has decided to establish one at Skagway. "Supplies are being sent to Skagway," said Capt. Hovey, "in such quantities and of such character that it would appear that the government intends to establish the post here permanently. The war department has sent gun, spring wagons, wintering cart and the like cannot mean anything else."

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### NEXT SATURDAY'S MEET.

Programme of the Wheel Race Arranged for the Coming C. C. C. Field Day.

The management of the race meet of the C. C. C. next Saturday promises a series of good races; in fact, better than those of three weeks ago. Other attractions will also be provided outside the wheel races. This meet will go a long way toward giving the new blood their status for the races at New Westminster. It is rumored that Victoria will supply a draft horse that will astonish the crack amateur racers of British Columbia at the Fraser City meet. He will tide it, it is said, for the first time on Saturday. Appended is the list of events, all amateur.

One mile novices, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile polecatman's race, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile handicap, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5.

One mile, boys; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.  
One mile, army and navy; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.  
Two mile, handicap; 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.  
Half mile freemen's; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile C. C. C. championship cup, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5.  
One mile obstacle race; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.

#### VICTORIA VS. SEATTLE.

Intermediates Practising Hard for the Coming Match with the Sound Players.

The intermediate lacrosse team will practice today, and will begin their work in preparation for their game on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds with the Seattle club. This will be the first international lacrosse match played in British Columbia. The boys are going to win and judging from the number at practice last evening, there will be lots of good material chosen from the Sound. Although the old reliable "Bob" Foster is at present laid up with inflammatory rheumatism and will not be able to do his part of the work, the boys have obtained the services of Mr. Jack Donaldson for a few days, and under instructions from him and "Bob" will be in good condition for the game.

#### CROQUET TOURNAMENT.

Opens at Vancouver—A Large Crowd in Attendance.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Beautiful weather favored the opening of the croquet tournament today, and the grounds were in perfect condition. A large crowd was in attendance. No important games were played most of the day being taken up in preparation. Fifteen games went by default, owing to withdrawals.

#### THE STOLEN CHEQUES.

A Full List of Those in the Mail Sacks Taken From Port Essington.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has addressed a circular letter to the banks despatching the cheques stolen in the mail robbery at Port Essington, reported in these columns on the arrival of the Queen City. The cheques lost in a letter mailed by R. Cunningham & Sons to R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city were as follows:

Order drawn by Love Inlet Co., in favor of Peter Pollard and endorsed by him, \$25.00. Cheque on B. B. C., by Hargraves, which in favor of R. Cunningham & Sons, and endorsed, \$70.15. Order on S. Leiser & Co., drawn by P. Herman & Co., favor of James Hargraves, \$15. Cheque drawn by Vital Creek Mining Syndicate, in favor of Chas. Paquette, and endorsed by him, on B. B. C., \$25. Order on R. H. Hall, by H. B. Co., purser steamer Caledonia, in favor of Albert McKenzie, endorsed by him, \$18. Cheque on B. B. C., by Hargraves, in favor of R. Cunningham & Sons, and endorsed by them, \$202.11. Cheque on B. B. C., drawn by John Flewin, in favor of Jos. Kirby and endorsed by him, \$16. Cheque on B. B. C., R. Cunningham & Sons, and endorsed by them, \$15. Cheque drawn by E. J. Tilton on B. B. C., favor of Hargraves, and endorsed by Frank Treichurst, also \$50. Cheque, Indian department, favor Cunningham & Sons, endorsed by them, \$50. Cheque, Lever Bros. on B. B. C., Cunningham & Sons, endorsed by them, \$50. Cheque, E. G. Tilton, on B. B. C., favor Indian Hargraves, marked by Hargraves, witness, C. P. Morrison, Hargraves, \$23.25. In letter to the postmaster, Vancouver, Cheque on B. M., certified favor S. A. Singlehurst, \$50. Postmaster, Cheque, by Applard, favor Wm. Lytler, \$40, on Bank of B. C. Victoria. There were also the following cheques: H. B. Co., No. 20, N. Yara, \$50; H. B. Co., No. 25, R. Yara, \$20; Bank of B. C., No. 30, I. Condo, \$35; Bank of B. C., No. 30, Kinsack, (Jap.) \$300; Bank of B. C., No. 20, W. Roxburg, \$201.33; Bank of Montreal, No. 12671, W. Roxburg, \$15.30; Bank of B. C., No. 72, Tagnall (Jap.) \$40.

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## Finance and Commerce

### LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 17.—Discounts were firm to-day, there being indications that money will become scarcer. Displacements in connection with calls payable on fresh issues of capital will be considered during the week, 200,000 going to local loans and stock to-morrow, and towards the weeks' end. Besides the treasury bills, large repayments are due the bank and the further demands of Berlin are expected to be heavy at the end of the present quarter and later in the year. Business on the stock exchange was dull and prices mostly inclined downward owing to the nervousness about China and future money. Home rails were weak and there was a disposition to transact business in Great Eastern on account of the renewed labor uncertainty when it was believed the trouble had been shelved. Americans were flat in response to New York and unfavorable bank settlements and the strike news which accentuated the depression, which was most pronounced in C. M. & St. P. and U. P. At the close prices were steady and there was a partial recovery. There were further realizations of Grand Trunks.

### ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 17.—The expected break in prices of stocks failed to occur to-day. Like other expected events, such thorough preparation was made for it that the decline was averted. The professional traders, who sold short for the day, were not slow to detect evidences of support and they hastened to cover and take their profits. Seeing the tendency of things the bull leaders who had to remit attempted to revive their lost ground by bidding up prices. Unrestfulness is less acute over the money market and more confidence was taken of the fact that last week's outward movement of currency was also normal by reason of the large relief funds transferred to Texas. Greater confidence was felt in the ability of the money market to meet the requirements.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations to-day were:

Am. Tob.	90
Am. Sugar	117
A. T. & S. F.	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	69 1/2
A. S. & W.	32 1/2
B. & O.	75
B. & O. pfd.	78
B. R. T.	53 1/2
C. & O.	27 1/2
C. B. & Q.	123
C. & N. W.	109
C. R. I. & P.	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	112 1/2
Con. Tob.	25 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	170
C. F. & I.	31
C. C. & St. L.	58
D. L. & W.	172 1/2
D. & H.	107 1/2
D. & R. G. pfd.	60 1/2
Fed. Steel	32 1/2
Gen. Elec.	138
Glucose	51 1/2
Hls. Central	130
Ill. Central	117 1/2
L. & N.	71 1/2
Man. Elev.	42 1/2
Mo. Pac.	40 1/2
Met. Trac.	151
N. P.	50 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	70 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pfd.	129
Pac. Mail	38 1/2
Pressed Steel	71 1/2
P. & R.	15 1/2
Pullman	186
Sou. Ry.	113 1/2
Sou. Ry. pfd.	53
S. C. & L.	32 1/2
S. C. & L. pfd.	60 1/2
Third Ave.	11 1/2
U. S. Leather	10 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.	68
U. S. Rubber	23 1/2
U. S. Steel	73
U. P. pfd.	17 1/2
Wab. pfd.	70 1/2
W. U.	17 1/2
Cable	17 1/2
C. P. R. in London	89 1/2

Money on call steady, 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.83 3/4 for demand and at \$4.83 1/2 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.84 1/2 and \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.82 1/2. Bar silver 62 1/2. Mexican dollars 49 1/2. Government bonds strong.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Sept. 17, Oct. 7 1/4; Nov. 7 1/4; Wheat—Sept. 76 1/2; Oct. 77 1/2; Nov. 78 1/2; Corn—Sept. 40 1/2; Oct. 39 1/2; Nov. 38 1/2; Oats—Sept. 21 1/2; Oct. 21 1/2; Nov. 22 1/2.

### TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. Moore & Co.) Toronto, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations to-day were:

Athabasca	6.05	5.85
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	3 1/2
Big Three	14	14
Big Tail	11	11
Brandon and Golden C.	16	16
Battle and Boston	2 1/2	1 1/2
Camden	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cariboo	90	82
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	1.15
Centre Star	1.08	1.00
Crow's Nest	40	35 1/2
California	9	8
Dardanelles	3	1 1/2
Deer Trail	4 1/2	3 1/2
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Fairview Corp.	28	7 1/2
Golden Star	63	1 1/2
Gold Hills	28	1 1/2
Grant	4	4
Hammond Reef	5 1/2	5 1/2
Iron Mask	45	35
King Main	11	7
King Hill	4	4
Knob Hill	54	50
Long Pine-Spruce Con.	11	7
Monte Christo Con.	3 1/2	2 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2	2 1/2
Montreal and London	14	12 1/2
Morning Glory	6	5
Mountain Lion	69	49
Noble Five	6 1/2	5 1/2
North Star	1.01	.98 1/2
Old Ironsides	75	65
Old Ironsides	75	65
Payne	1.01 1/2	1.00
Princess Maud	4	2 1/2
Rambler	24	24
Republic	84	83
Slocan Sovereign	15	8
St. Lawrence	70	60
White Bear	2 1/2	1 1/2
White Bear	2 1/2	1 1/2
Winning	74	74

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F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has addressed a circular letter to the banks despatching the cheques stolen in the mail robbery at Port Essington, reported in these columns on the arrival of the Queen City. The cheques lost in a letter mailed by R. Cunningham & Sons to R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city were as follows:

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### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	110 1/4	117 3/4	110 1/4
Am. Tob.	80 1/2	90 1/2	80 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
A. S. & W.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
B. & O.	75	75	75
B. & O. pfd.	78	78	78
B. R. T.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
C. & O.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. B. & Q.	123	123	123
C. & N. W.	109	109	109
C. R. I. & P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Con. Tob.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	170	170	170
C. F. & I.	31	31	31
C. C. & St. L.	58	58	58
D. L. & W.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
D. & H.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
D. & R. G. pfd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Fed. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Elec.	138	138	138
Glucose	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Hls. Central	130	130	130
Ill. Central	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
L. & N.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Man. Elev.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mo. Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Met. Trac.	151	151	151
N. P.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pfd.	129	129	129
Pac. Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pressed Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
P. & R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pullman	186	186	186
Sou. Ry.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Sou. Ry. pfd.	53	53	53
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